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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pimentel) Confirmation No:
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Serial No. 08/888,202) Group Art Unit: 1642
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Filed: July 7, 1997) Examiner: Ungar, Susan
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For: "Decreased Fat Absorption with Anti-)
Lipase Antibody")
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
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July 2, 2002

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Request for a 3-month Extension of Time through July 2, 2002 and payment in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension of time.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph on p. 3, line 14-16 with the following:

Therefore, by inhibiting lipase through binding the ingested fat will not be absorbed and the fat itself will be excreted.